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SUBJ: KHMER CREDENTIALS AT UNESCO 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE

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PARIS FOR UNESCO

1. IN ABSENCE OF SENIOR MFA OFFICIALS WHO ARE ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT BONGO ON HIS CURRENT TRIP TO PRC, INDIA, KUWAIT AND LEBANON, EMBOFF PRESENTED NOTE TO FIDELE EYA, POLITICAL AFFAIRS CHIEF REGARDING KHMER UNESCO CREDENTIALS OCT 11. EMBASSY NOTE DREW ON LANGUAGE OF REFTEL AND REFERRED TO PREVIOUS DEMARCHES ON KHMER REPRESENTATION ISSUE.

2. EYA SAID NOTE WOULD BE PASSED TO MINISTER OF EDUCATION, MARTIN BONGO, WHO WILL LEAD GABONESE DELEGATION AND WHO WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH PRESIDENT BONGO PRIOR TO OPENING OF PARIS CONFERENCE.

3. IN ADDITION TO MARTIN BONGO OTHER SENIOR MEMBERS OF GABONESE DELEGATION TO UNESCO CONFERENCE WILL BE FRANCOIS
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OWONO-NGUEMA, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CULTURE AND ARTS,

IBINGA MAGWANGOU, HIGHMKOMMISSIONER FOR PLAN, AND MICHELE
BEKALE EMANE, PRESIDENT GABONESE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR
UNESCO.

4. FYI: PRESS REPORTS OF PRESIDENT BONGO'S VISIT TO PRC
INCLUDE MENTION HIS MEETING WITH PRINCE SIHANOUK BUT GIVE
NO DETAILS ON CONTENT OF TALKS. WE ASSUME HOWEVER THAT
SIHANOUK MADE STRONG PITCH FOR GABONESE SUPPORT IN AND OUT
OF UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.
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